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Fort Almanac—Oct. 14

Sun Rises	6.06 A M
Sun Sets	5.24 P M
Day's Length	11 h 18 m
High Water at Southport	9.40 P M
High Water at Wilmington	11.28 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 14.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature, 8 a. m., 68°; 8 p. m., 72°; maximum, 79°; minimum, 67°; mean, 73°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .87.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. October 13, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

A high area of great magnitude, central over the Middle States, covers all eastern and southern sections. A storm area of considerable energy is over the northwestern sections. Rain is falling at Key West and Port Eads, elsewhere generally fair weather is reported. Light showers occurred during the day along the east Florida coast, and over the upper Lakes. A warm wave covers the central Southern and Southwestern States and Ohio valley.

Local forecast for the ensuing thirty-six hours ending at 12 midnight Thursday: Generally fair, warmer weather, northeasterly winds, becoming variable.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers fell along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, while fair weather prevailed over the interior of the cotton belt during the past 24 hours.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 13.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.6 feet.

OUTLINES.

John Armstrong Chanler, the divorced husband of Amelie Rives, is in an insane asylum. ——The University of Pennsylvania defeated the University of Virginia in a game of foot ball yesterday. ——White caps attacked the house of a negro near Milan, Tenn.; the negro returned the fire, killing a white man and wounding four others fatally; more trouble is expected. ——Miss Cisneros, who escaped from a Spanish prison in Cuba, arrived yesterday in New York city on the Ward Line steamer Seneca: a reception will be given in her honor by the Cuban Junta at Delmonico's Saturday night. ——The jury in the case of Mrs. Governor Atkinson, on trial for forgery, disagreed and were discharged. ——Henry Bell, colored, arrested in Northampton county, N. C., for criminal assault on his step daughter, made his escape. ——In a sparring bout between Jack Cummings and Walter Griffin in New Orleans Tuesday night, Cummings received a blow in the fifteenth round from the effects of which he died the next morning. ——Henry George in his address says he is opposed to any excise law; does not feel the slightest doubt that he can defeat both Van Wyck and Tracy; the issue is solely between Low and himself. ——There were nine deaths from yellow fever in New Orleans yesterday; Mobile reports seven new cases and six brought into the city from Magazine Point. ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., last loan at 3 and closed offered at 2½@3 per cent; cotton dull—middling 6⅜c; flour steady; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 98⅝c afloat; corn—spot firm; No. 2 33¾c afloat; rosin firm—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine easy at 33¼@34c.

When Herr Most learned since he settled in Buffalo that beer had gone down to $4.00 a barrel in Chicago he was sorry he didn't keep on moving.

The gold standard proposition passed the Peruvian Chamber of Deputies by one majority, How much that fellow got is only a matter of speculation.

The Prince of Wales has declined to act as an arbitrator in the London labor strike. Quite proper. What does the Prince of Wales know about labor?

It takes 1,500 servants to run Kaiser William's various establishments. This does not include the force employed in his dairy and in running his milk wagons in Berlin.

Mrs. Le Clair, who was born in Canada 108½ years ago, died in Westerly, R. I., a few days ago. She lived to see five generations of her descendants and she ate bread, too.

There is something wrong about the markets in St. Louis, when a woman can sell her husband for $4,000 and a man couldn't get more than $12.50 and a sunburnt cow for his wife.

Sir Isaac Holden, who lived to the age of ninety years, and never ate any bread, declared that if his wife had taken his advice and abstained from bread she would not have died at the early age of 86.

Gen. Weyler would not resign. If he made as much money out of the Cuban racket as he is said to have made, his desire to hold on can be easily accounted for. He hadn't sucked the orange quite dry.

Miss Helen Gould denies the report that she is to be married to the son of Bishop Potter. As she has enough to live comfortably she isn't hankering to marry anybody for some time yet. The fellow might get to fooling around her flower garden which she bosses now all by herself.

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The "dark continent" is no longer the dark continent. Henry Stanley says that now European civilization has taken root and the dark cloud is lifted. French Congo has now a population of 9,000,000. German East Africa 7,000,000 and British Africa 10,000,000. Central Africa, which has a population of 48,000,000, 3,000,000 of whom are white, is larger than the United States with Alaska thrown in, and is capable of great development.

Prof. Saenerelli, who discovered the yellow fever bacillus, claims to have discovered a curative serum, which will knock the bacillus out on short order. With the progress the doctors and professors are making now if the bacillus doesn't want to be knocked out he had better not let himself be discovered.

Ben Bissell, who lives near the town of Ballston Spa, N. Y., says he has voted for eighteen Presidential candidates, and his man was always defeated, but not discouraged he keeps on voting right along every time he gets a chance. He must be running a hoodooed ballot.

A Republican contemporary asks: "Has Mr. Bryan given up his Mexican trip?" He has. On thinking over it he discovered there were no Republicans in Mexico, and therefore concluded to remain at home and do missionary work where it is most needed.

A Philadelphia paragraphist remarks that the 130 year old female citizen of California who died the other day "never shook hands with George Washington." The reason she didn't was, perhaps, because George never went out that way.

If Mrs. Atkinson, of West Virginia, should be convicted of the forgeries for which she is being tried, her husband, the Governor, can solve the problem by moving his headquarters into the penitentiary, if he fears to pardon her.

It is estimated that the cost of the India famine so far has been $50,000,000, and they haven't seen the end of it yet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAM'L BEAR, SR.—100,000 cigars.
NOTICE—Wilmington Lyceum.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Office manager.
W. V. HARDIN—Wines, liquors.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

— The Norwegian barque *Royal*, Captain Krogh, which has been at quarantine for several days past, passed up yesterday.

— Cotton was quoted here yesterday at 5⅞ cents for middling. Same grade sold in Savannah at 5 11-16c, and in Charleston at 5¾c.

— The weather has been unusually warm for the last day or two, and the people scan the Weather Bureau reports and forecasts anxiously for a promise of a fall in the temperature.

— Lewis Brewington, a colored man from Sampson county who is attending court this week, was relieved of $2.00 on night before last. The money was taken from his pants while he was asleep.

— It was reported yesterday that six men, three white and three colored, hailing from the yellow fever district, were put off the incoming W., C. & A. railroad train at Fair Bluff and kept from entering the city.

— A gentleman who has just returned from Richmond, Va., says that during his stay in that place he saw a performance of "A Puritan Romance," which will be presented at the Opera House to-night, and that the show in every way is a fine one.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. R. C. Williams, of Tillery, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Royall, of Charleston, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. P. Boatwright has returned from a trip to Richmond, Va.

— Revenue Officer C. S. Powell, of Smithfield, has been in the city several days on official business.

— Among yesterday's arrivals: N. P. Cannon, N. C.; J. W. Morris, Charleston; G. G. Lynch, Florence.

— Among yesterday's arrivals: L. G. Baird, Greenville, S. C.; J. C. and A. T. Lee, Eoka; W. H. Williams, Elm City.

— Miss Josephine Worthington, of Caldwell, New Jersey, arrived in the city yesterday, on a visit to Miss Julia Daggett.

— Mr. W. D. Sumlin, who has been with Prof. E. VanLaer, has gone to New York to accept a position with Sohmer & Co..

— Mr. J. W. Morris, division freight and passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Charleston, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. M. Atkinson returned yesterday from a visit to Virginia, where he has been recuperating after his serious illness with typhoid fever. He seems to have entirely recovered.

— Mr. F. M. Wooten, a popular young druggist of Greenville and a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy, arrived in the city yesterday to take a position with Mr. H. L. Fentress.

— Mr. W. R. Hufham, of Joford, Duplin county, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office. Mr. Hufham reports a great change in Duplin politics since last year and confidently predicts a sweeping Democratic victory in the State in the elections of 1898.

— Mr. E. M. Koonce, of Jacksonville, who has been in the city since Monday, left yesterday for Wake Forest College, where he will take up the study of law. Mr. Koonce was one of the Democratic candidates for the State Senate from the Eighth district last campaign.

Death of Miss Annie Stolter.

The STAR announces with sorrow the death of Miss Annie Stolter. She passed away at her father's residence, corner of Eleventh and Market streets, yesterday morning at three o'clock, after a long and painful illness.

Miss Stolter was a most popular young lady, and had a wide circle of friends who are deeply bereaved by her loss. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, also of the Young People's Association of the same church. She had an unusually sweet voice, and her services as a singer were frequently in demand. She had served in the choir at St. James' church, and on special occasions her voice was always a welcome addition.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. Jno. F. and Mrs. Rebecca C. Stolter; six sisters, Misses Katie, Nina, Emma, Eva, Ruth and Fanny, and two brothers, W. H. and Henry Stolter, the former of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Stolter was a neice of Mrs. John Haar and Mrs. Annie J. Miller.

The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran church and Oakdale cemetery.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—988 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 6 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,462 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 40 bbls rosin, 60 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—144 bales cotton.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—828 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 168 bbls rosin, 43 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—189 bales cotton.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—4 casks spirits turpentine, 26 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3,106 bales; spirits turpentine, 73 casks; rosin, 229 bbls; tar, 121 bbls; crude turpentine, 28 bbls.

Cargo of the Naomi Nearly All Saved.

The cargo of the *Naomi*, the little schooner stranded off Wrightsville day before yesterday, was nearly, if not quite, all saved. A good part of what was left in the hold of the vessel was taken out night before last. The oil that was thrown overboard to lighten the boat floated into the Sound and was gotten without very great trouble. It is probable that nearly every barrel will be recovered. The boat keeled over on her side yesterday and floated into the inlet, where she is now.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education of New Hanover county met yesterday afternoon. The only business they transacted was the naming of Mr. Fred. Bonitz to receive one of the New Hanover county scholarships at the A. & M. College. This scholarship was given to Mr. J. E. King, but as he failed to use it, Mr. Bonitz, who was chosen alternate, gets the appointment. He is already at the college.

Ex-Sheriff Manning.

The STAR is reliably informed that Gen. S. H. Manning will soon return to Wilmington to reside in future. Gen. Manning is well known here and was for a number of years sheriff of this (New Hanover) county. For many years past, however, he has been a resident of Lewiston, Me.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Standard Keeper Matter Discussed But No Action Taken.

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session yesterday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock. Chairman Foster and Commissioners Moore, Dempsey, Alexander and Nixon were all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, with some slight amendments, approved.

Application of Messrs. J. P. Flynn and W. W. King for compensation for their services in the capture of the murderer, Ben Smith, was received. On motion, the sum of $2.50 each was allowed.

County Attorney Marsden Bellamy stated that the Judge of the Criminal Court was trying to make the trying of the capital case to-day no more expensive than is absolutely necessary and would order a special venire of only twenty-five, and if more jurors should be necessary they will be drawn from the audience in the court room.

The claim of Miss Estelle Shrier for $15, as compensation for services as stenographer, was presented by Frank McNeill, Esq. The Board ordered the payment of $10 in settlement of the claim.

Reduction on the assessments of the following parcels of property was granted on account of damage by fire: Property belonging to B. Marx, Front, between Chesnut and Mulberry, from $5,000 to $4,000; property belonging to Mrs. Lizzie Darby, Front, near Castle, from $800 to $600.

WHO IS THE STANDARD KEEPER?

The standard keeper matter next came up. The history of the controversy is, briefly, as follows: The Board of Commissioners on the ground that Mr. W. H. Harriss had violated his pledges to keep sober, declared the office vacant at the regular monthly meeting in September, and at an adjourned meeting on the following day elected Mr. J. W. Perdew to fill the vacancy. Mr. Harriss refused to give up the place and kept the instruments in his possession, employing C. P. Lockey, Esq., as his legal adviser.

Mr. Lockey was before the Board yesterday. He said that he had advised his client that the action of the Board in depriving him of his office was illegal, as he was elected to serve two years, dating from December 7, 1896. If the standard keeper had been guilty of improper conduct, Mr. Lockey argued, then the commissioners should either indict him or proceed against his bond. It was not a matter for the commissioners to decide. Mr. Perdew, whom they had attempted to elect, would have to bring *quo warranto* proceedings.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., the county attorney, stated that he had advised the commissioners to declare the office vacant and to hold an election to fill the vacancy, and that he would stand by his advice. Mr. Harriss, in entering upon office, had signed an affidavit binding him in case he became intoxicated during his term of office to place his resignation in the hands of the Board. His intoxication was therefore in effect a resignation.

WHERE IS THE AFFIDAVIT?

Unfortunately the affidavit cannot be found. The county authorities have searched high and low, but have failed to find it. Where it could have gone is a mystery. Four of the commissioners remember the paper distinctly. Mr. Harriss, however, denies flatly that there was ever such a paper.

Mr. Lockey, in reply to Mr. Bellamy's argument, stated that even if there was such a paper the Board could not accept Mr. Harriss' resignation until is was before them over his signature. This was about the end of the argument. No action was taken.

Mr. William Goodman was awarded the contract for furnishing two dozen blankets for use in the county jail.

A communication from W. A. Strauss in regard to the erection of a wire fence around the county farm was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Board adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

KOENIG—PAPE.

Marriage Last Night at the Residence of Mr. J. J. Mohr.

A pretty wedding took place last night at the residence of Mr. J. J. Mohr, corner Ninth and Grace streets, the contracting parties being Miss Minna Koenig and Mr. Rudolf Pape, two popular young people of this city. The event was celebrated at nine o'clock in the midst of a large gathering of friends and relatives, the handsome parlors, where the ceremony was performed, was artistically decorated with cut flowers and pot plants, and presented a beautiful and enchanting scene as Miss Koenig and Mr. Pape were made man and wife, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, performing the ceremony. Miss Minnie Gutersloh was maid of honor and Mr. Carl Mahler best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. H. W. Koenig, and was becomingly habited in white organdie and carried a large bouquet of Brides' roses. The maid of honor was attired in a handsome gown of French silk, and carried a bunch of LaFrance roses. After the wedding vows were spoken the bridal party tendered a reception by Mrs. J. J. Mohr, sister of the bride. After supper had been partaken of dancing was indulged in and enjoyed until an early hour this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pape will still remain as residents of this city. Many and handsome presents were received by the happy couple.

Death of Mrs. Rebecca Bordeaux.

Mrs. Rebecca Bordeaux, an aged and highly respected lady of Rocky Point, died yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 74 years. The funeral will take place at 3 p. m. to-day.

THE CRIMINAL COURT

Only Four Cases Tried Yesterday—Case Against George Johnson to be Tried To-day.

During the third day's session of the Criminal Court, held yesterday, only four cases were disposed of as follows:

R. W. White, charged with trespass. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

R. W. White, charged with assault and battery (appeal from magistrate's court). Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Byrd Wilson, charged with false pretence, was found not guilty.

John Williams and Spurvy Cumber, charged with an affray, were both found guilty, but judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

In the case of Chas. Hunter, charged with larceny—tried Tuesday and found not guilty.—Judge Sutton ordered the following entry made, viz: "From examination of witnesses the Court finds as a fact that the prosecution is frivolous and malicious, and the prosecuting witness, Amelia Jane Walker, is adjudged to pay the costs of the action."

Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., made motion that Amelia Jane Walker, whom the Court had designated as prosecuting witness, be discharged and not taxed with the costs, claiming that the Court had no right to either make her the prosecuting witness or to impose the costs upon her, as she did not have the defendant arrested or authorize any one to do so; that she had been simply an involuntary witness and had been subpœnaed.

Judge Sutton held that it was on her evidence in the magistrate's court, which was exactly the reverse in the Criminal Court, that had caused the defendant to be sent for trial to the higher court, and therefore overruled the motion.

Mr. Bellamy said he would consult with his client, and advise her to appeal to the Supreme Court.

At 5.05 o'clock Court took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

The case against George Johnson, colored, who will be arraigned and tried for his life on the charge of criminal assault, will be the first case called this morning and will probably occupy the attention of the Court during the entire day.

The case against Henry Styron and Fletcher Thompson, the two young white men charged with turning in a false alarm of fire, has been continued.

OPERA HOUSE.

A Puritan Romance to be Presented This Evening.

This evening at the Opera House will be presented "A Puritan Romance," which the STAR, judging from the criticisms accorded the play in other cities, and especially in the cities of Virginia, has no doubt, is a first-class and creditable attraction in every respect, and produced by a company of ability. Tuesday night "A Puritan Romance" was presented in Norfolk, Va., and the *Pilot* and *Landmark* of that place yesterday gave the play and players high praise, as the following extracts show, viz:

Pilot, The scenery is specially designed and beautiful, the costumes handsome and correct; the electric effects and staging is all that could be desired as a fitting frame for this delightful performance. Dorothy Grey affords Miss Evesson an opportunity to evidence her talent as an emotional actress, and her fine work in this line was fully appreciated, while the light comedy role of Henrietta Economy, by Miss Clayton, stood out in bold relief throughout the play. Every member of the caste is an artist of merit, and the entertainment, as a whole, was most enthusiastically received.

Landmark: There was a fair sized audience, but not near what the play and players deserved, for the engagement was a delight long to linger in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to see it. The company supporting these stars is one to be commended as a whole and individually. There was not an indication of a lack of strength during the entire evening. At every point where heavy business was demanded these artists rose to the heights of dramatic excellence and were satisfying to the most critical minds. The management of the Academy of Music is to be congratulated for this most acceptable engagement.

Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice October 13th, 1897:

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs L Andersen, Miss Mandy Brown, Miss Vance Cox, Mrs Bettie Davis, Mrs Catherine Deaw, Miss E J Dobson, Miss Hattie Green, Miss Mary E Green, Miss Lea Holder, Miss Helen Hill, Mrs Chas Rogers, Miss Maria Stakulah, Miss Lizzie Singletery, Miss Mary C Smith, Miss Mary Thompson.

MEN'S LIST.

Vannis Bryant (8), D C Cowan, Herbert Chinis, Capt J C Corbet, Jno Chadwick, Charley Darby, H C Dotger, Rev Wm Davis, Jeames Davis, A Graham, Geo W Hewett, Jno R Hobbs, Hicks & Rogers, J W Harnon, "Old Horse," Jas T Hooper, Rev T H Hall, R B Jessup, Sam Johnson, Capt J E Kelly, Col M C Kirchman, Rev W A King, J T Little, Chas Link, Grovannie Monaghan, John Martin, Wm Martincue, Willie Moore, W Neal, A J Park, Chas A Pearsall, Jno Peterson, Mathew Plenty, Osker Patterson, Powell & Powell, R E Patterson, Jr, Richard Price, H Smith, Frank Sawyer, M A Tiller, Terry Fish Co, Loyd Thurman, W M Waters, Ruffer Wiggins, Geo Watters, Aswald West, Henry Wells.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Mrs H W Chapman, Carrie Harther, Sarah King, Joseph Daniel, H A Hill, James W Harpen, James Horbee, John Morris, L White.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

Drummers' Quarantine Experiences.

The travelling men have lots of amusing stories to tell of their experience with quarantine officials in different sections of the country. One of them was relating at The Orton last night his experience in trying to get into Birmingham, Ala. He got on a sleeper at Memphis and next morning arrived at Birmingham. The health authorities kicked up a big "to-do" about letting him in, simply because he passed through Mississippi on his way to Birmingham.

STATE CONVENTION.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

All Chapters in the State Represented—Address of the President, Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley—Reports Received—Officers Elected.

According to previous notice, the North Carolina division, Daughters of the Confederacy, met yesterday morning in the veterans' room at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry, the use of which has always been so kindly and courteously allowed the Daughters of the Confederacy. This room is decorated with Confederate flags, portraits, and yesterday there was added the handsomely framed charter of the Cape Fear chapter adorned with the seal of the United Daughters, which is a duplicate of the great seal of the Confederacy. This chapter is numbered 8, dated December 24th, 1894, and bears the names of the organizers of the chapter.

At 11 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the State president, Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley. The committee on credentials reported that all the chapters in the State were represented in person or by proxy, and that the division is entitled to nineteen votes. The chapters represented in the meeting were Cape Fear chapter, of Wilmington; Pamlico chapter, of Washington; Rowan chapter, of Salisbury; Raleigh chapter, of Raleigh; Asheville chapter, of Asheville, and Vance chapter, of Henderson.

The minutes of the organizing convention of last Spring were read by Miss Mary F. Sanders, secretary of that convention, and after approval were handed to Miss McKimmon, State secretary.

The president then made her address, as follows:

Ladies of the North Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy:

Six months ago we met and organized our North Carolina division, Daughters of the Confederacy, with five chapters. To-day we have one more, the Vance county chapter, located in Henderson—so lately organized, however, that it has been impossible to get a representative in time.

The work of each chapter has been going on quietly, and there is evidently great interest felt, and a determination on the part of each chapter to do the work for which the daughters are organized. A roll of membership gives us about 300 against 200 at the time of our organization, with a fair promise of still greater increase. This is not nearly so large as some of our sister States, but at the same time we have escaped some of the troubles they have had. Our organization has at all times been quiet and firmly based and singularly free from differences and disagreements of any kind. There has not been one single incident of any unpleasant or discordant nature.

At the time of the organization Mrs. Stonewall Jackson was suggested as president. Her name not being on the list of any chapter, a letter was addressed to her requesting that she allow it put on that of the Cape Fear, so that she might be made our president at this time. No reply to this letter has been received, so the pleasure we had anticipated in that respect is denied us. It would give me the greatest satisfaction if you will at this meeting select some one better fitted for the place than myself, for though my will is good to do all that in me lies, I feel constantly a lack of knowledge and a natural want of qualities necessary for the successful administration of so important a position.

In the general convention which will meet in Baltimore on the 10th of next month, our division will represent nineteen or more votes. I sincerely trust each chapter will see that not one of these votes is lost by neglect to send a proxy, in case there are no delegates. It is, however, of the greatest importance that delegates be sent. Without being present at one of these conventions, it is hard to realize the necessity for this, but questions may arise of the utmost importance for this division, and a delegation composed of members from different sections, who can consult together, and feel and show the support of a respectable number, will be able to accomplish much, to say nothing of the enthusiasm roused by seeing the strength of the whole body at work, and of hearing what has been done all over the South by the Daughters of the Confederacy in fulfilling the sacred duties they have undertaken, and it would be mortifying to see our dear old State indifferently represented by daughters who were among the first to respond to the call of their sisters of the South.

The amendments to the constitution proposed for adoption at the Baltimore convention will be submitted to you today, and it is hoped you will give them your careful attention, and that this will be followed in each chapter by a reconsideration and instructions to the delegates on each and every point, so that we may be well aroused and prepared for final action in Baltimore.

And now it remains only to call your attention to one duty which should appeal to every daughter, and this is the collection of all, and ever relict, souvenir, paper and bit of personal history, relating to the Confederacy, into a permanent museum for the State. The Cape Fear Chapter has always had this before them, but, alas, want of means has hitherto prevented our being able to provide suitably for the preservation of these precious things. During the present year, however, we hope to be able to receive and take care of all articles sent us, and I beg the co-operation of all chapters in the State with that of the Cape Fear, in collecting articles, now, while we can learn and record their history, and also in preserving in writing, the bits of local and personal history, told by those who, sad to relate, are now all wearing the gray of advancing years, and marching with steps growing more and more feeble to the "rest that remaineth for all."

Especially is it desired that efforts be made to preserve from oblivion the heroism of the women of North Carolina, during not only the four years fiery trial of war, but the sad time of destitution which followed, when the burden of life fell on hearts sore and desolate, and shoulders unfitted and unaccustomed to the yoke, but when each, for the sake of those she loved, with lips compressed and brow determined, took up her cross, and amid the darkness and confusion of her wilderness, fought a battle as grand, and gained victories as glowing, and gave up life as bravely as any hero of the battlefield.

Nor should those deeds be forgotten, done by those who from age, ill health or other peculiar circumstances, were debarred from the army, but were yet loyal and faithful to the South, doing all they could and giving freely of their means, to help the cause and to maintain and comfort those helpless ones left at home, thus lightening the burden of many a Southern soldier's heart. North Carolina had many such devoted sons, who in their self-denial and devotion to the cause, did many a heroic deed, worthy of record and remembrance by her daughters.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. WM. M. PARSLEY,
President N. C. Division U. D. C.
Wilmington, October 13th, 1897.

The State officers then made their reports, which were followed by the reading of reports from the various chapters. These were very interesting and showed that all are earnest in the work they have undertaken and are working to some purpose. Thus far the Pamlico Chapter, located at Washington, is the banner chapter in point of numbers and thoroughness of work. They have now seventy-two members and have never ceased from day to day in making some effort to perpetuate the memory of those "who died for the land they could not save."

Letters were read from Mrs. Francis Fisher Tiernan, the historian; from Miss Annie T. Bragaw, the registrar, and Mrs. Mary L. Watson, corresponding secretary, declining re-nomination.

While a committee on nominations was at work in another room the convention took a short recess for social intercourse.

Upon the return of the committee the convention was re called by the president, and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley, of Wilmington.

First Vice President—Mrs. Bryan Grimes, of Washington.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Jno. S. Henderson, of Salisbury.

Third Vice President—Mrs. Jno. W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh.

Fourth Vice President—Miss Fanny L. Patton, of Asheville.

Fifth Vice President—Mrs. Lucy Closs Parker, of Henderson.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. F. Willard, of Wilmington.

Recording Secretary—Miss Kate McKimmon, of Raleigh.

Treasurer—Mrs. Gaston Meares, of Wilmington.

Registrar—Miss Lida T. Rodman, of Washington.

Historian—Mrs. Armistead Jones, of Raleigh.

Then followed a reading and discussion of the amendments of the general constitution, proposed by the various Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, to be offered at the approaching general convention in Baltimore.

In response to a cordial invitation from the Pamlico Chapter, the next convention was appointed to meet the second Wednesday in October, 1898, in Washington, Beaufort county.

Before adjournment Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, vice president of the Cape Fear Chapter, announced in behalf of the chapter that an informal reception would be held at her house, between 5 and 7 o'clock, complimentary to the visiting delegates, and she stated that she hoped to see them all at that time.

The reception was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all, and the delegates doubtless will bear away with them a pleasant memory of their first annual convention.

Foot-Ball Practice.

The "gridiron" at the O. A. N. park is now brilliantly lighted up every night by many arc electric lights, which Manager Thos. W. Davis, of the foot-ball team, has had placed at different points of advantage around the grounds. A practice is called for to-night at 8 o'clock and Capt. Hatch desires every member of the team to be present, as important work will be undertaken, which can only be accomplished by regular attendance and hard work.

Poor Season for Theatrical Troupes.

When the present theatrical season opened everything bid fair for it to be a most successful one for theatrical troupes *en route* in the South, but the appearance of the yellow fever and the attendant scare has proved disastrous. The best show-towns in the South are practically barred to theatrical organizations, and therefore nearly all of the first class attractions are fast cancelling their Southern dates and confining their tours to the North and West.

Merchants' Association.

Secretary P. Heinsberger, of the Merchants' Association, is a busy man nowa-days, going around the city and securing members for the organization, in which line he is rapidly progressing. It is very likely that the association will secure rooms in the S. A. L. building on Front street. A meeting of the board of directors will be held next Wednesday evening to hear the report of Secretary Heinsberger, and to transact other business.

Maxton Fair.

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27, 28, 29.

W. B. HARKER,
† Secretary and Treasurer.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Miss ANNIE STOLTER will take place at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning from the family residence, corner Market and Eleventh streets, thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Lyceum.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WILMINGTON LYCEUM: Members who have not been found by the collector when he called, or who for other reasons have not yet paid their membership dues, may save themselves and the Treasurer trouble by calling at C. W. Yates & Co., where upon payment of the annual dues, two course tickets will be issued to them. As the first lecture takes place on October 23rd, it is important to attend to this at once, so that members may get full benefit of the course.

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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 14, 1897

IF EQUITY RULED.

One of the contentions by the gold standard advocate when answering the free silver advocate is that it is dishonest to coin fif ty cents worth of silver into a dollar and call it a hundred cent dollar. This is nonsense, for the value is not in the metal, when used for coin, but in the stamp that is on the coin and calls it so much money. To illustrate. According to the way of estimating values from the gold standpoint there isn't more than 40 cents' worth of silver in the silver dollar, nor 20 cents' worth of silver in the half-dollr, nor 4 cents' worth of silver in the ten cent piece, and yet each one of these passes for as much money as a corresponding coin of gold, if we had it, would. And who will seriously contend that this is because these coins are redeemable in gold. They are not redeemable in gold. They are not redeemable in anything. They pass upon their own face, upon their own merits at the value that the Government stamp gives them, backed by the declaration of the Government that they are lawful money for the amount that the stamp they bear calls for.

Before the resumption act the greenbacks which are redeemable in nothing passed at their face value and it couldn't be said that this was because they could be converted into gold for until the resumption act was passed they stood simply upon the legal tender quality given them by law, for it was not then a redeemable paper. After the war closed and until the resumption act passed there was no speculation in greenbacks, nothing to be gained by depreciating them, and consequently they stood at par with both gold and silver by virtue of the stamp they bore upon their face and the law that made them good to pay debts, public or private, save imposts.

Why not argue that before the resumption act passed it was dishonest to make a $5, $10 or $20 bill out of a piece of paper which was not worth a cent? It isn't the material that is in the money which gives it value, but the quality of being used as a medium of exchange between people who have something to dispose of in exchange for something else, and of discharging obligations or debts which one person may owe to another. That is what makes money out of metal, out of paper, out of a piece of leather, or out of anything else that nations may choose to use as money. Gold and silver are in common use, not because they are gold and silver, but because they are for various reasons better adapted to this use than any other material. There is not the slightest danger of there being too much of either, although there may be too much to suit the men who make their profits by lending money, and whose interest it is to prevent the volume of money from becoming so plentiful that people wouldn't have to borrow so much, and when they did wouldn't have to pay so much for the use of it.

Another contention is that to remonetize silver and adopt the bimetallic instead of the gold standard would be a breach of faith with creditors and practical repudiation of debts. This is another fraud. There isn't a debt due by the Government of the United States, by any State, county, municipality, corporation or individual which was not up to the time of the resumption act payable in lawful money of the United States, and not a dollar of it which could not be honestly and lawfully paid in greenbacks, which from the time of their first issue in 1862 till the resumption act went into operation in 1879 were good and lawful money of the United States, and freely passed as such anywhere in this country. Obligation holders couldn't even demand coin, for there was no law under which they could make such a demand previous to the going into effect of the resumption act.

Of course it was the intention when these greenbacks were issued that they should be redeemed some time, but the Government didn't propose to be crowded, but to take its own time, and therefore when they were issued, fixed no date for their resumption and made no promise as to when they would be redeemed, if ever. That came later when the bondholders, who bought and paid for their bonds in depreciated greenbacks got control of the Congress of the United States, and got agents and tools enough in the legislative halls to do their bidding and pass the laws they wanted passed. They secured the resumption act, and after they got that they got the anti silver legislation in 1873, which made the obligations they held payable in gold and doubled the value of their claims against the Government of the United States, the States, counties, municipalities, corporations and individuals who might happen to be in their debt.

Right here is where the dishonesty comes in, and the brazen cheek of the men who charge free silver advocates with a breach of faith or with repudiation of debts. The bulk of the indebtedness of the U. S. Government, and much if not most of the indebtedness of States, municipalities and corporations was contracted previous to the adoption of the resumption act, and not one of these ever received one dollar in fifty in gold for the obligations which these creditors now hold, most of which were bought with the current funds of the country, mainly greenbacks, which the bond buyers combined to depreciate, and buy up and turn over to the Government in exchange for bonds when bond issues were made.

This is a matter of record, and now these same men who have all these years been drawing interest in gold on the face value of bonds that cost forty cents on the dollar have the cheek to talk about breach of faith and repudiation of honest debts, when they have received twice as much in interest as they originally paid out, and still have the bulk of the bonds left, which are worth two and a half times as much as they paid for them.

Equity doesn't figure in this transaction at all, and the debtors interested have simply been made the victims of sharpers and of dishonest, and monstrous legislation.

MINOR MENTION.

Judging from the reported advance outline of the reply of Spain to the letters of Minister Woodford, the new ministry is showing a disposition to deal with the Cuban question in a more sensible way than the preceding ministries did. The first evidence given of this was the recall of Weyler, whose presence on that island as Governor General was a constant cause of irritation to the Cubans and to their sympathizers in this country. If the man who has been named to succeed him be a man of good sense and in accord with the professed disposition of the home Government, a long step will be taken towards the solution of that question, for by judicious conduct he can make friends for Spain instead of enemies, as Weyler did by driving neutrals into open hostility. What the scope of the proposed autonomy is is not publicly known, but if it be of a commendable character and come with assurance that it will be honestly carried out and not ignored as the peace settlement of 1878 was, it will disarm much opposition and very much weaken the cause of the insurgents, who started out originally to fight against the abuse of power by the Spanish authorities on the island. There are many, and perhaps a majority, of the better class of people in Cuba who would prefer a well guaranteed autonomy to independence, and there are many of Cuba's friends in this country who are of the same way of thinking, because Cuba, like Hawaii, has a population the majority of whom lack the requirements for intelligent self government. For this reason, in the event of independence, the only hope of good stable government would be in annexation to the United States. If this took place there would be such a flow of Americans into the island that they and the better class of Cubans, native and foreign, would soon dominate its destiny.

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There seems to be something the matter with the State penitentiary. What it is we do not know but they have got the management in such a mess that the directors seem to be anxious to hire the convicts out to some one who will take the institution off the State's hands and manage it. Some time ago they got rid of Superintendent Smith's son who showed some proclivities of which they did not approve and now they want to get rid of him, to do which they have hit upon the plan of getting rid of the convicts, which would leave him minus a job. It is somewhat remarkable that although the greatest patrons of the penitentiary the Republicans should show such little ability in managing their own, in running a sort of family affair as it were, but this is, nevertheless, the fact. The last administration managed the penitentiary in such a way that the institution was not only self-sustaining but earned more money than it spent, and had when it changed hands money to its credit in the State Treasury. Since then it has been drawing from other funds to meet expenses. This is noteworthy in view of the contrast with the previous management, which attracted such favorable attention in other Southern States that it became a subject of frequent comment by editors who pointed to this State as an exemplar for their own States. They are not doing that now.

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A story comes from Washington which indicates that Russia is keeping a pretty close eye on Japan, and puts on the breaks when she finds Japan skipping around too lively. It will be remembered that some time ago it was stated that Japan would send another "colony" to Hawaii and follow this up with a couple warships to enquire into the reasons if this colony should be refused permission to land, as a previous instalment of Japanese emigrants had been, which refusal the Japanese Government insisted was a violation of the treaty between Hawaii and Japan. About the same time an American cruiser was ordered to Honolulu, and the impression was that Japan's failure to send that colony or those warships was due to this; but it appears that a Russian representative had previously appeared in Tokio and politely informed the Japanese Government that if it persisted in using force measures on Hawaii, it might prove quite embarrassing to the Japanese Government, upon which hint nothing further was heard of that colony or those war ships. Russia has schemes of her own in the far East, and therefore keeps an eye upon the Pacific and is watching Japan's growing power and movements with interest, and does not propose to let that hustling nation become too formidable if she can throw some impediments in the way.

BOOK NOTICES.

Free Thought, for October, is mainly taken up with a poem entitled "The Thanatoikiad," by Philip A. Zring, M. D., in five books. This is followed by editorial and other matter, in which the free thinker will be interested. Address The Free Thought Magazine, 213 East Indiana street, Chicago, Ill.

The October number of *Gunton's Magazine* presents a list of contents which the reader of political and economic topics will find interesting. The leading article is by ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower, of New York, entitled "The Truth About the Trusts." Published by the Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

The Sanitarian for October contains a number of articles in which the physician, medical student, and readers interested in medical and sanitary matters will be interested, among them one brief paper on the value of sterilized milk, which every head of a household may read with profit. Address, A. N. Bell, M. D., editor, 337 Clinton Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

TWINKLINGS.

— Sue Brette—"I think that friend of yours will get on the stage some day."
Foote Light—"You must take him for a bad egg."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Is your baby intelligent?"
"Intelligent! Why, if she wasn't she'd never be able to understand the language my wife talks to her."—*Tit Bits*

— "No, thank you; I've got some money of my own," said Tommy politely when the plate was handed to him at church."—*Household Words.*

— "I thought you said you saw prosperous times ahead."
"Well, I thought I did; but the heiress I had my eye on wouldn't have me."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Reformed: Editor—You're not writing any more of your mother-in-law jokes.
Mr. Phun—No; I'm married now; and I tell you the mother-in-law is no joke.

— She Wasn't Hired: "And can you get a recommendation from Mrs. Birdsong?"
"If you please, ma'am, I'd rather get you one from Mr. Birdsong.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Pleasures of the Chase: "I wonder why you men like to go hunting when you don't shoot anything."
"For the same reason that you women like to go shopping when you don't buy anything."

— "The Bible says the streets of heaven are paved with gold."
"Yes."
"Then why don't people struggle to get there as they do to get to the Klondike?"—*Chicago Herald*

— A Perilous Comparison: "Todd, your wife has a voice like velvet."
"Gracious! Don't talk so loud. If she should hear that, I would have to get her a lot of gowns to match it."—*Chicago Record.*

— Terrible Threat—"John, if you don't quit referring to me as 'the old woman' I'll make you sorry for it."
"What will you do, dear?"
"I'll be a 'new woman.'"—*Harlem Life.*

— In Good Company—"Mamma"—"Now, Johnny, you must remember to use your right hand. I don't want you to become left-handed."
Johnny—"Why, mamma, some of the best pitchers in the league are left-handed."—*Puck.*

— Watts—"Some of those Chinese plays are six months long."
Potts—"What of it?"
Watts—"I was thinking one of them would be a good thing to take to the arctic regions for a one-night stand."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Newbern *Journal*: About midnight, last night, John Day, at one time an employe of the Electric Light Company, fell dead on South Front street, near the Chattawka He had been eating and drinking during the evening, and was being carried along the street, when suddenly it was discovered he was dead. He leaves a wife and children.

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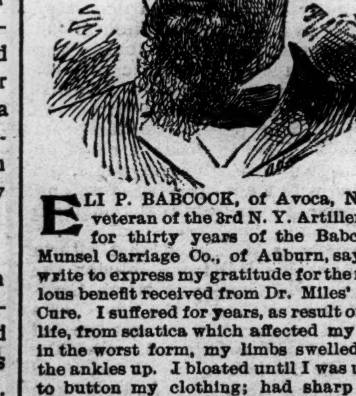

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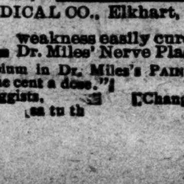

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Jesse Oxendine, an aged and highly respected Croatan, died at his home near Union Chapel last Friday morning. —— J. B. Humphrey, of Saddle Tree, has gathered his mammoth corn. The yield from 1½ acres was 80 bushels.

— Durham *Sun*: Mrs. W. A. Bolton passed away this (Wednesday) morning, aged 43 years. For several years she has been a sufferer from the dreaded disease, consumption, and was taken suddenly worse Sunday morning, and continued to grow worse until the end came.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. Abram Cox, who was one of the best men Pitt county ever had, died at his home in Contentnea township Sunday night. He was 68 years old. —— R. W. King showed us a chicken to-day that had no eyes, or any place for eyes. The place where the eyes should have been was feathered over just like the rest of the head.

— Winston *Journal*: Mrs. Petree, wife of Rev. J. E. Petree, who lives near Mount Tabor, in this county, died Monday night. ——Capt. R. B. Glenn says the new order of things at Federal Court is creating great consternation in the camp of the illicit distiller. The order has recently gone forth to send all guilty parties to jail, and he says there have been more bond skipping this court than was ever known before.

— Jacksonville *Times*: Last Thursday a little colored child, about two years of age, attempted to cross the railroad at Holly Ridge just ahead of the northbound train. The child very fortunately stumbled when about two feet from the rail and fell with his head between two cross ties and against the rail. The train passed over it without inflicting a scratch, but had the child been six inches nearer the rail when it fell it would have been crushed to death.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— While Col. Watterson was trying to subdue the rural editors the Louisville voters slipped up on him and registered a Democratic majority of 6,000. Things are not coming Col. Watterson's way.—*Washington Post, Dem*

—— The New York *Tribune* has a glowing editorial on "The Farmer's Good Fortune." The whole essay is about wheat. The *Tribune* should remember that all farmers are not wheat growers. Cotton is a pretty big agricultural item.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Gen. Blanco, who is slated to succeed Weyler in Cuba, is said by a well-informed contemporary, to be "a very mild sort of warrior, for a Spaniard; a man much more inclined to victories of the pen than of the garrote." If he can beat Weyler with the pen, or rather with the typewriter, he will have to get up very early in the morning.—*Savannah News Dem.*

—— Those who are looking for trouble may find some, prospectively, in the expectation that Senorita Cisneros, who recently escaped from a Cuban prison, will take refuge in the United States, and that then our Government will be called upon to give her up, and will of course, refuse, with direful consequences It appears, however, that the lady is charged with a political offence, not a criminal one, and our Government never interferes with, much less surrenders, that class of refugees.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

Ahe diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are many, because most ailments disappear as soon as the blood is enriched and purified by it. †

SPEAKING TO THE DEAF.

A Mistake Is Often Made In Trying to Enunciate Very Plainly.

Many people, and I am sorry to say some teachers of the deaf, fail to realize —in practice at least—that speech is not as clearly visible to the eye as it is audible to the ear, and think that by speaking slowly, word by word, and opening their mouths to the widest extent, they will render the task of the speech reader easier. As a matter of fact they render it all the more difficult. A child in school may learn to understand a teacher who mouths his words in this manner, but this ability is of no value to him when he leaves school. Indeed perfectly natural, deliberate speech is easier to understand than the exaggerated form of articulation which people are apt to use the moment they know they are talking to a totally deaf person.

People who depend entirely upon their speech reading for understanding others have requested me, when introducing them to strangers, not to say that they were deaf, because they find it easier to read the lips when the person speaking is not aware that he is being understood in that way. I have in my acquaintance a young man educated wholly by this method who travels a great deal and picks up acquaintances on the steamer or on the train just as people do who possess all their faculties.

I have in mind also a congenitally deaf girl of 14 who is not considered unusually bright, yet whose speech is clearly intelligible to strangers after the first ten minutes, who is intelligent on the topics of the day, and whose larger and more conversational repertory is much larger and more entertaining than that of many young ladies of 20 and over that I have met in metropolitan society.—John Dutton Wright in Century.

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MADRE MAKRINA.

The Story of the Sole Survivor of the Minsk Persecution.

Cardinal Antonelli obtained an order for Mr. Augustus J. C. Hare and his sister to visit the Madre Makrina, the sole survivor of the Polish nuns who were martyred for their faith in the terrible persecution at Minsk. In "The Story of My Life" Mr. Hare says:

The nuns were starved, flogged to death, buried alive, subjected to the most horrible cruelties. Three escaped and reached Vienna, where two of them disappeared and never were heard of again. After a series of unparalleled adventures and escapes the abbess, the Madre Makrina, arrived in Rome. Pope Gregory XVI received her kindly, but made her tell her whole story once for all in the presence of 60 witnesses, who all wrote it down at once to insure accuracy, and then he shut her up for fear she should be turned into a saint and object of pilgrimage. It was not generally known what had become of Madre Makrina—it was a mystery in Rome—but we were able to trace her to the tiny convent of the Monache Polacche, which has since been destroyed by the Sardinian government, but which then stood near the arch of Gallienus, nearly opposite the Church of St. Eusebio. When we rang the convent bell and had shown our permit through the grille, a portress from within drew a bolt which admitted us to a little room—den rather—barred with iron and with an iron cage at one side, behind which the portress, a very fat old woman, reappearing, asked us many questions about ourselves, the pope, the state of Rome generally.

At last we got tired and said, "But shall we not soon see the Madre Makrina?" "Io sono la Madre Makrina," said the old woman, laughing. Then we said, "Oh, do tell us the story of Minsk." "No," she replied. "I promised at the feet of Pope Gregory XVI that I would never tell that story again. The story is written down. You can read it, but I cannot break my promise." "How dreadfully you must have suffered at Minsk!" we said. "Yes," she answered, and, going backward, she pulled up her petticoats and showed us her legs, which were enormously fat, yet, a short distance above the ankles, were quite eaten away, so that you could see the bones. "This," she said, "was caused by the chains I wore at Minsk." The Madre Makrina, when we took leave, said: "I am filled with wonder as to how you got admittance. I have never seen any one before since I came here, and I do not suppose I shall ever see any one again, so I will give you a little memorial of your visit," and she gave me a tiny crucifix and medal off her chain. I have it still.

When the Emperor Nicholas came to Rome, he went to pay his respects to the pope, who received him very coldly. "You are a great king," said Pius IX; "you are one of the mightiest monarchs in the world, and I am a feeble old man, the servant of servants, but I cite you to meet me again, to meet me before the throne of the Judge of the world and to answer there for your treatment of the nuns at Minsk."

THE MISTAKE SHE MADE.

Railroad Travelers Who at Last Understood Each Other.

She sat by the car window, gazing out upon the unrolling scenery and possibly dreaming of home and things like that.

About six feet away from her, across the aisle, was an empty seat, which at the next station was filled by a man with a sample case. He was 50 years of age or thereabout and was quite as dapper looking as if he were 30 and still the knight to please every fair dame who set her soft eyes upon him.

The lady was young and pretty, with perhaps a shade too much display in her makeup, but still one could hardly say that, for all is not gold that glitters in such cases—or words to that effect.

When the man had sat down in the vacant seat and composed himself for the journey before him, he began to look about to familiarize himself with his environments, and in the course of his visual wanderings his eyes fell upon the young lady. He gave a slight start, as people do when they think they see somebody they know, and looked again.

The lady wasn't looking, of course. But she wasn't asleep.

Not in the slightest.

After a minute or two or three or four of hesitating investigation the traveling man, for it was he, arose and very politely and deferentially approached the young lady.

It was done as if he had been practicing that sort of thing ever since he had picked up the first sample case. Either that or he was to the manner born.

"I beg your pardon," he said as she turned from the window to meet him with a half startled, fawnlike movement not altogether unusual on such occasions, "aren't you Miss Morton of Philadelphia?"

She gave him a glassy stare with a raw edge on it.

"You don't look like a man," she replied with an insolent air, "who would try to work as old a racket as that on me. Do I look so green as that?"

It was now his turn to gaze at her in startled wonder.

"Oh, that's all right," she laughed, moving over to make room beside her, "and I'll forgive you. You know I am not Miss Morton of Philadelphia or anywhere else, and so do I know it. But sit down. I'm lonesome, and I'd just as soon have a pleasant little talk with you as not. I'm to meet mamma at the station where we take dinner."

"I beg your pardon," said the traveling man, backing away. "I am sure if you are not Miss Morton I have no desire whatever to talk with you."

Then he went back to his place, and the flip young woman was rather inclined to the opinion that there was at least one man on the road who could be mistaken honestly.

All of which occurred between Washington and New York within the last two weeks.—Washington Star.

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THE DOCTOR'S STORY.

An Experience That Followed a Call at Night.

Four or five physicians were talking up town the other evening at the home of one, and the conversation later turned to shop. One of them had recently moved his office down town, and there was some discussion as to the advisability of separating house and office.

"Well," said the separatist, "I can't see any difference so long as I am at my office during office hours."

"Let me tell you a story," remarked the oldest man in the party. "Thirty years ago, when I began practice, I lived in Virginia, and for a year or two I slept in my office. Then I married, and my wife owned a nice house, and I went to it to live. It sat back from the street about 50 feet, and we decided that it would be much nicer if we had my office out on the street in the far corner of the lot. Only 50 feet away, you will observe, but still it was enough. In order to see such callers as came during the night I had a night bell and a speaking tube connecting the front door of the office with my bedroom. You see, I did not want a patient to escape under any circumstances.

"Well, everything went nicely enough for three years or so, when one night a ring came to my bell. It was then about 2 o'clock in the morning, and the ring was a hot one. I asked who it was, and the answer came from a friend of mine to the effect that he was a mighty sick man and wanted to see me at once. I told him to come around to the house and I would meet him at the door and take care of him. Then I got up, and, putting on my dressing gown and slippers, I proceeded to the front door. But there was no one there and no one in sight on the way between the gate and the house.

"That was odd, and I went back and called through the tube to know what was wrong. I received no answer, and, being quite unable to account for it, I took my lamp—it was a very dark and still night—and started to go out and investigate. Just as I was about to step off the porch I lowered my lamp to get a better light on the step, and there at the foot of the porch lay a body. I turned it over at once, and as the light fell on the face I saw it was my friend who had only a minute before spoken to me. He was quite dead. And when an examination was made, it was discovered that he had died of heart disease, and so near to me that I could almost have touched him. Possibly I could not have been of any service to him if I had seen him when he first rang the bell, but the possibility that I might so affected me that from that day to this I have had my office as near my bed as I could get it."—Exchange.

Field Fortifications.

During the civil war in this country the importance of temporary or field fortifications was so highly appreciated by the troops on both sides that the moment a halt was made the men began to throw up breastworks. The great difficulty was to induce them to wait until a proper line of defense had been selected by the engineers.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ⅌ ℔	6	@	7½
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ⅌ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 30
BEESWAX ⅌ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	48½
Virginia Meal		@	48½
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—			
Northern Factory	11	@	10¼
Dairy, Cream		@	11½
State		@	10
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ⅌ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—⅌ dozen		@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel		@	3 50
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—⅌ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 75
Straight		@	5 10
First Patent	5 35	@	5 50
GLUE—⅌ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	43½
Oats, from store		@	32
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	65
HIDES, ⅌ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ⅌ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	1⅞	@	2
LARD, ⅌ ℔—			
Northern	5¾	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ⅌ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	1 55
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ⅌ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5⅝
Standard A		@	5¼
White Ex. C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅝
C. Yellow		@	3⅝
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	3 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ⅌ ℔	4	@	6
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ⅌ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 13

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal; nothing doing.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm; $1 50 per barrel for Hard, 2 00 for Yellow Dip and 2 00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 26½, 26c; rosin firm, $1 40, 1 45; tar, firm, $1.00, crude turpentine firm, $1 30 1 70, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	72
Rosin	229
Tar	131
Crude Turpentine	28

Receipts same day last year—108 casks spirits turpentine, 552 bbls rosin, 166 bbls tar, 58 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts ⅌ ℔
Good Ordinary	4¾	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅝	" "
Good Middling	6⅛	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅛c.

Receipts—3,106 bales; same day last year 2,037.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Evening.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., last loan at 3 and closed offered at 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 484½@484⅝ for demand and 482@482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 482½@483½ and 485@485½. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates 57½@58c. Government bonds firm; new fours, registered, 126⅞@127⅜; new fours, coupon, 127@127½; fours, registered, 112⅜@112⅞; fours, coupon 113⅜@113⅞; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered, 115⅜@115⅞; fives, coupon, 115⅜@115⅝ State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 123; North Carolina fours 102½. Railroad bonds steady.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine easy at 33½@34c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 31c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 10, D, E $1 15 F $1 20, G $1 25 H $1 35, I, $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 60, N $2 00, W G $2 25; W W $2 60.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 13.—Spirits turpentine dull at 31c; sales 100 casks; receipts 890 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,018 barrels; receipts 3,876 barrels; quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 14—The cotton market showed considerable irregularity to-day, opening easy at a decline of 1 to 5 points and further declining 3 to 8 points on the more active positions, English cotton market advices being unsatisfactory and early indications pointing to heavy receipts with fears of a glut of cotton to follow the raising of the quarantine. Later, however, the market rallied quite sharply on covering, while sellers were scarce, fearing that a short side account had been overdone. From the lowest to the highest prices there was an advance of 5 to 8 points. Crop news was not a feature. The market was finally steady at net unchanged to an advance of one point.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling 6⅜c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 121,000 bales; Jan'y 6 30, Feb'y 6 34, March 6 38 April 6 42, May 6 46, June 6 50, July 6 53, September —, October 6 23, November 6 24, December 6 28.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 6⅜c; middling gulf 6⅝c; sales 1,014 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 3,290 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,784 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 2 557 bales; forwarded 1 411 bales; sales 1 014 bales; sales to spinners 14 bales; stock (actual) 47,925 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 40,810 bales; exports to Great Britain 190 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 3,511 bales; stock 537,876 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 206 073 bales; exports to Great Britain 89,297 bales; to France 19,830 bales; to the Continent 23 330 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,299 617 bales; exports to Great Britain 354,067 bales; exports to France 78 625 bales; exports to the Continent 228,870 bales.

Oct. 13.—Galveston, quiet at 6, net receipts 4 087 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 6, net receipts 4,083 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅜, net receipts — bales; Boston, easy at 6⅜, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 5⅝, net receipts 3,106 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6⅝, net receipts 179 bales; Savannah, steady at 5 11-16, net receipts 11,696 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6 1-16, net receipts 11,051 bales; Mobile, dull at 5⅞, net receipts 604 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 net receipts 3,914 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 15 16, net receipts 2,595 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 5,212 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Evening.—Flour more active and closed steadier with wheat. Wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 98⅝c afloat; No. 1 Northern New York 96⅝c afloat; No. 2 hard 98⅜c afloat; options opened steadier on better cables than expected, broke badly under long and short selling, but recovered fully on heavy export purchases and closed strong at ⅛@⅜c net advance; sales included No. 2 red May 93¾@93⅝c, closed 93⅝c; October closed 95½c; December 93⅝@94⅝c, closed 94⅝c. Corn—spot firm; No. 2, 33⅜c afloat; options opened steady with wheat, reacted under liquidation, but finally recovered on export sales and the jump in wheat, and closed unchanged; May 36¼@36⅜c, closed 36½c; November closed 32c; December 32⅝@32⅝c, closed 32⅝c. Oats—spot steady; No. 2 22¾@23c; options were easier at first, but rallied with corn, closing unchanged; October closed 23c; November closed 23; December closed 23⅜. Lard steady; Western steam closed at $4 60; October closed $4 50, nominal; refined steady; Continent $4 85; South American $5 40; compound $4 50@4 75 Butter quiet; Western creamery 14@22c; do. factory 7@13c; Elgins 22c; imitation creamery 12@16c; State dairy 12@19; do. creamery 14@22c. Cheese firm; State large white 8⅜c; small white 9c; large colored 8⅜c; small colored 9c; part skims 6½@7c; full skims 3½@4c. Tallow dull; city ($2 00 per package) 3⅜c; country (packages free) 3¼@3⅝. Cotton seed oil quiet. Petroleum quiet. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Pork cull. Coffee—options closed barely steady with prices 5 to 10 points net lower; spot Rio quiet; Cordova 10½@16½. Sugar—raw was steady; fair refining 3 5-16; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, October 13—Wheat to-day regained almost precisely what it lost yesterday, December closing at an advance of 1½c. Large sales of wheat for export and a revision by a well known English authority of the surprising visible increase figures given out by Bradstreet yesterday were the principal stimulating influences. Corn was very weak at the outset and the strength of wheat only served to drag the market back to yesterday's figures. Oats closed ½c higher, and provisions, under good support, advanced 2½@12½c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Cash quotations: Flour barely steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 86⅜; No. 3 spring 79@86c; No. 2 red 94⅜@95⅜c Corn—No. 2, 26¼@26⅜c, Oats—No 2 18¾@18⅞; No. 2 white f.o.b. 21½@22½c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 20¾@21½c, Mess pork, per barrel, $7 65@7 70. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 25. Short rib sides, loose, $4 55@4 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00 Short clear sides, boxed, $4 87½@5 00. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October (new) 91⅜c; December (new) 90½@90⅝, 90, 88½ 89⅞; May 89¼@89¼, 90, 88½, 89⅞. Corn—October 26⅜, 26⅜, 26, 26¼; December 27⅝@28, 28, 27⅝, 27⅞c; May 31⅝@31⅜, 31⅜@31⅜, 31⅜ 31⅜@31⅜c. Oats—October 18⅝, 18⅝, 18⅜ 18⅝; December 19⅛, 19⅛, 18¾@18⅞, 19⅛; May 21¾, 21⅜, 21⅜, 21⅜. Mess pork—December $7 55, 7 72½ 7 55, 7 52½; January $8 60, 8 67½, 8 50, 8 62½. Lard—December $4 20, 4 25 4 20, 4 25, January $4 35 4 40, 4 35, 4 40. Short ribs—October $4 52½, 4 63½, 4 52½, 4 62½; December $4 42½, 4 47½, 4 40, 4 47½; January $4 42½ 4 57½ 4 42½ 4 52½.

BALTIMORE, October 13.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firmer; No. 2 red spot and October 95½@95¾c; November 95¾@96c; December 96@96½c; steamer No. 2 red 89½@89¾c. Southern wheat by sample 90@96c; do on grade 90½@95½c. Corn firm; mixed, spot, October and November 31¾@31⅞c; November or December, new or old, 31⅜@32c; January 32¼@32½c; steamer mixed 29¾@30c. Southern white corn 33@35½c; do yellow 33¾@36c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 26½@27c; No. 2 mixed 23c bid.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 13.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done and prices lower. American middling fair 4 4-32d; good middling 3⅞d; American middling 3⅜d, low middling 3⅝d; good ordinary 3⅛d; ordinary 3 5 16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 10,800 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, of which 200 were American. Futures opened easy with a moderate demand and closed quiet but steady. American middling (l m c): October 3 37-64d buyer; October and November 3 30-64d seller; November and December 3 27-64d seller; December and January 3 26-64@3 27 64d buyer; January and February 3 26 64@3 27-64d seller; February and March 3 27-64d seller; March and April 3 27 64@3 28-64d buyer; April and May 3 28 64@3 29 64d seller; May and June 3 29 64@3 30-64d seller; June and July 3 30 64@3 31- 64d seller; July and August 3 31-64@3 32-64d seller.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Nord America (Ital), 558 tons, Capero, Jas T Riley & Co.

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Torgorm (Br), 1 035 tons, McIntosh, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Kirkhill (Br), 2,316 tons, Watson, Heide & Co.
Aoaces (Br), 1,633 tons, Robinson, J H Sloan.
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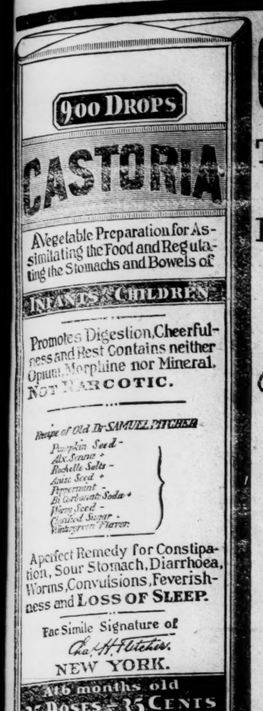
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CARNAGE AT COPENHAGEN.

The Desolation That Was Wrought Upon a Single British Ship.

Captain Alfred T. Mahan contributes to The Century an article on "Nelson In the Battle of Copenhagen." Captain Mahan says that the Danes fought not only with great resolution, but with an effectiveness that is really remarkable in view of the rawness of the material hastily worked up for the occasion. He adds: A singular picture of the desolation wrought on the decks of the Monarch has been given by a midshipman on board of her: "Toward the close of the action the colonel commanding the detachment of soldiers on board told me that the quarter deck guns wanted quill or tin tubes (which are used as more safe and expeditious than loose priming), and wanted me to send some one, adding his own men were too ignorant of the ship or he would have sent one of them. I told him I knew no one that could so well be spared as myself. He, however, objected to my going, and as I was aware of the dreadful slaughter which had taken place in the center of the ship I was not very fond of the jaunt, but my conscience would not let me send another on an errand I was afraid to undertake myself, and away I posted toward the fore magazine. When I arrived on the main deck, along which I had to pass, there was not a single man standing the whole way from the mainmast forward, a district containing eight guns on a side, some of which were run out ready for firing, others lay dismounted, and others remained as they were after recoiling.

"I hastened down the fore ladder to the lower deck and felt really relieved to find somebody alive. I was obliged to wait a few minutes for my cargo, and after this pause I own I felt something like regret, if not fear, as I remounted the ladder on my return. This, however, entirely subsided when I saw the sun shining and the old blue ensign flying as lofty as ever. I never felt the genuine sense of glory so completely as at that moment. I took off my hat by an involuntary motion and gave three cheers as I jumped on to the quarter deck. Colonel Hutchinson welcomed me at my quarters as if I had been on a hazardous enterprise and had returned in triumph. The first lieutenant also expressed great satisfaction at seeing me in such high spirits and so active."

The effect of splinters—fragments of wood, whether large or small, being technically so called—is shown by the same writer in a few scattered but graphic sentences: "Our signal midshipman was bruised from head to foot with splinters in such a manner as compelled him to leave the deck. Mr. Le Vesconte, another midshipman, who was my companion on the quarter deck, and who was as cool and apparently unconcerned as usual, shared the same fate. I attended him to the lower deck, but could not prevail upon myself to set foot on the ladder to the cockpit." (The cockpit is the place below the water line where the wounded are taken.)

"I left him there to make the best of his way. As the splinters were so plentiful, it may be wondered how I escaped. The fact is, I did not escape entirely. When the wheel was shot away, I was in a cloud, but being some little distance before the wheel I did not receive any of the larger pieces. Our first lieutenant, Mr. Yelland, had taken care to have the decks swept and everything clean and nice before we went into action. He had dressed himself in full uniform, with his cocked hat set on square" (a touch which recalls Collinwood's eccentric captain, Rotheram, at Trafalgar, who, upon being remonstrated with for the exposure full dress entailed, replied, "I have always fought in a cocked hat, and I always will"), "his shirt frill stiff starched, and his cravat tied tight under his chin, as usual. How he escaped unhurt seems wonderful. Several times I lost sight of him in a cloud of splinters. As they subsided I saw first his cocked hat emerging, then by degrees the rest of his person, his face smiling, so that altogether one might imagine him dressed for his wedding day."

Meaning of "Comet."

The word "comet" is derived from the Greek, meaning hair, and has reference to the tail resembling flowing hair.—Philadelphia Record.

JAPANESE IN NEW YORK.

They Are Becoming a Prominent Factor In Domestic Life.

The Japanese are slowly but surely coming to be a factor in New York life. A short time since they were only to be found associated with a few importing houses or identified with such business as dealt exclusively with Japanese goods, callings that brought them in no very close contact with the people. Now they are entering our homes as domestics, acquiring scholarships in our colleges, finding positions as clerks in our great mercantile houses and otherwise coming in touch with the essentials of everyday life. There are nearly 400 of these warm skinned islanders in New York and Brooklyn. Few if any of them have been in this country over ten years. They come in small numbers, but they come often. In a group adventuring together from Japan the larger portions lay over in San Francisco or some adjacent town, but the movement in this direction continues, and the newcomers speak of the growing interest which their countrymen feel for America and American institutions.

Sanguine people see in this filtering emigration a way out of the complexities of the servant problem. At the Japanese club in Brooklyn, at the Japanese mission room, at certain unadvertised headquarters in New York, are to be seen young Japanese men reading diligently. They are only awaiting a call to enlist as butlers, cooks, valets or men of all work in well to do families In their own country their services would only give them the equivalent of $10 a month. Here they are paid from $25 to $40 and have a good and comfortable home besides. Some of these candidates look forward to higher vocations in future and accept the menial position only to gain money for pursuing their studies, but many of them regard a good place in an American household as a distinct advantage over anything they could do at home, and these may be looked upon as permanent retainers. It is said of them that they do not like to change employers often and that invariably they give entire satisfaction.

As regards Japanese women, there are very few in this country compared with the number of men. Some prosperous Japanese importers and public officials, who have established their families in New York, have brought along a serving maid or two to further the comfort of the household. A few trading houses number among other employees one or two women in sack shape kinomos and quaint headdresses. Certain Japanese strays and waifs, left over from the Japanese village and exhibition at the Chicago fair, have entered household service here as the only alternative to the dancing and singing that no one now cares to hear. These have places in third or fourth rate boarding houses, where their chances for advancement are slim and their gifts as tea makers little apt to be appreciated. Others, nursemaids and housemaids, are domiciled in the households of people who knew them in Japan, or of people who got their Japanese-American friends to send them over. In days when distance is so annihilated, and people pass a year or a half year in first one clime and then another, the American housewife becomes acquainted with the excellence of all lands and grafts on her establishment such treasures as suit her best. Of these, the Japanese maid is an example.

"The Japanese woman child draws in obedience with her earliest breath," says one of these returned nomads. "She is taught it in the home, taught it in the school, taught it even in the plays that she sees at the theaters when she grows up. She is her husband's upper servant, and the servant of his mother and father. Trained from her birth to sink her own identity in the interest of those around her, she is by nature a marvelously comfortable serving woman. My Japanese maid is methodical and painstaking, intelligent and industrious. She never obtrudes herself, and, having few acquaintances, never wants a day off."—New York Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch.

Hydrophobia Cure.

According to Le Medicine Moderne, a French missionary in China witnessed recently how two of his carriers were bitten by a rabid dog, and was very much worried about it. Several Chinese who happened to be there told him that his worry was absolutely uncalled for, since they had an undoubtedly safe preventive against the poison of a rabid dog taking effect, and to prove the assertion five Chinamen who had been bitten in March of last year by a mad dog were presented to the missionary. He found that Chinamen eat of the raw liver of a mad dog after being bitten, and if they partake of this within a given time after the accident it is said they will not be subject to hydrophobia. It is curious that Plinius in his "Natural History" recommends eating the liver of a mad dog, if bitten, as raw as possible, and they who could not swallow the liver raw should have it cooked and drink the broth therefrom. It is not positively known whether this remedy is efficacious, but it appears to be worthy of investigation, particularly since this seems to be the actual beginning of the isopathic treatment since perfected by Pasteur and Koch.

Romance.

Romance is dead. We write it and act it and paint it, but not one of us lives it. Nothing shows this more plainly than an up to date love affair. A keen sense of humor is fatal to passionate utterances, and, the world having gone humor mad, even passion has learned to take itself with a grain of Attic salt. Broken hearts are extinct, and sweethearts have petrified into "best girls," while he who would go on his knees must do it simply by way of a joke or be branded with the terrible stigma of "soft." The girl who a generation ago would have whispered to her adorer with crimson cheeks, "More than life itself do I love you," now laughs and casually remarks, "You know I'm perfectly silly about you!" and both are satisfied.—Munsey's Magazine.

JACK'S "DOUBLE PLAY."

His Presence of Mind Cost His Father a Check For the Doctor.

A graduate of Union college tells this story: There was in college with him a young man who, being accustomed to take frequent trips to New York, on one of these excursions was embarrassed by seeing his father approaching him. In a moment he resolved to play the part of his own double. His father, looking surprised, accosted him with, "Well, Jack, what are you doing here?"

With great dignity the culprit replied, "I beg your pardon, sir, but you have evidently mistaken the person."

"Why Jack, what do you mean?"

"Excuse me, sir, but I do not care to be interrupted in this manner by a stranger," and he turned abruptly and walked quickly away. His father stood confused for a moment and then immediately set off for the Grand Central depot to catch the train for Schenectady and prove that Jack was an impostor. But Jack quickly guessed his object and, reaching the depot, caught the same train, but for safety settled himself in the baggage car. When the nervous ride was over and the train stopped at Schenectady, the persecuted youth ran up to the college at a sprinter's gait and, bursting into his room, said to his roommate, "Get me in bed quick; the old man will be here in a minute!"

Jack was soon in bed, with a wet cloth around his head, his face powdered, a teacup with broken saucer and a spoon for medicine, while his roommate was sitting at his bedside with a Shakespeare in his hand.

Soon the old gentleman came up stairs and, with a noisy knock, thundered out as soon as the door was opened, "Where's Jack?"

"Hush! Did you get my telegram?"

"Telegram! What telegram?"

"Why, about Jack's sickness. He has been very ill."

Just then Jack opened his eyes and said faintly, "Is that you, father?" and then a moment later added, "This young man has been very kind to me, father." With a look of bewilderment the old man said, "Is there anything I can do for you, my poor boy!" and, taking out his checkbook, he left something to cover the expenses of sickness. He then retired to pick up the thread of business dropped in the city, feeling convinced that he had met Jack's double.—New York Mail and Express.

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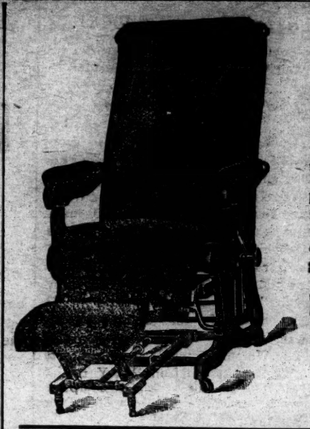

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DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 5.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.34 a m, Richmond 4.30 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.35 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 3 58 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.35 p m, Sumter 8.43 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.30 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.18 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.08 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 3.30 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern except Sunday 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. 12 40 p m

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 35 p m Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.30 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

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Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 8 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clifton Branch leave Warsaw for Clifton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 8.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.00 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.06 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m, Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m. Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 3.10 p m, arrive Darlington 3.40 p m. Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.37 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 5 39 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 3.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.30 a m, 10.30 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.46 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.40 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 34 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 6.35 a m and 3.30 p m.

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Leave Wilmington	8 50 a m
Arrive Fayetteville	11 10 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 21 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 28 "
Leave Sanford	12 50 p m
Leave Climax	2 49 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 30 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 18 "
Leave Walnut Cove	4 49 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 19 "
Arrive Mt Airy	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1. DAILY.
Leave Mt Airy	8 40 a m
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	2 15 p m
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Leave Fayetteville's Junction	3 56 "
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Arrive Wilmington	7 30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Arrive Maxton	9 02 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 25 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 45 p m
Leave Hope Mills	5 02 "
Leave Red Springs	5 42 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Rameur	6 40 a m
Leave Climax	8 26 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 35 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 25 "
Leave Greensboro	2 45 "
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Leave Climax	4 20 "
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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 50	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 19	Kinston	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 35
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 02	8 07
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LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

Attorney Phalen Spoke for the Defence—Luetgert Breaking Down Under the Terrible Strain.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 13.—The entire day in the Luetgert trial was taken up by Attorney Phalen, who spoke for the defence. He made an impassioned plea for his client, accused the police of intimidating the witnesses for the defence, and denounced many of those who had appeared for the defence. He declared that the chain of circumstantial evidence, on which the State's attorney, McEwen, had dwelt at so great length during his address to the jury was not a chain of circumstantial evidence at all, but a fragmentary collection of distorted facts. He found flaws without number in the story furnished by the State, and declared that no jury composed of sensible men would for a moment think of returning a verdict of guilty on such evidence. He will continue to speak the greater part of to-morrow, and will then be followed by Attorney Vincent for the defence, who will close the arguments in behalf of Luetgert. State's Attorney Deneen said to-day that he would not consume over five hours in his closing address for the State on Saturday.

Luetgert is breaking down. This was the universal verdict of those who have known and watched the man during the two months of his trial. The strain upon him is great, and at last his nervous system is weakening. The giant sausage-maker does not sleep well at night of late. The near approach of the date upon which he will know his fate has completely upset him.

One of the incidents of the morning session was the appearance in court of Luetgert's two little sons. The lads had not been in court for several weeks. They climbed upon their father's knees and he fondled them while Attorney Phalen orated. Assistant State's Attorney McEwen approached Judge Tuthill and quietly objected to the children being conspicuously exhibited before the jury. Judge Tuthill ordered that they be sent to seats removed from the one occupied by their father.

In loud tone of voice, ex-Judge Vincent objected to the removal of the children. "Oh, your object is plain enough and I will not permit it," retorted Judge Tuthill.

"I note an exception to the remarks of the Court," said ex-Judge Vincent.

"Very well, go on, Mr. Phalen," ordered the Court.

But the Luetgert children were removed and will not be allowed to play upon the sympathies of the jurors.

JOHN ARMSTRONG CHANLER.

The Divorced Husband of Amelie Rives in an Insane Asylum.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 18.—John Armstrong Chanler, the divorced husband of Amelie Rives and great-grandson of John Jacob Astor, is reported to be insane at the Bloomingdale asylum. Mr. Chanler left the city suddenly last Spring and it was said by his friends that he had gone to Europe. The fact has leaked out that he is in Bloomingdale under treatment. It is denied by his friends that Mr. Chanler is insane or that his mind is affected in the least. He was taken to Bloomingdale, these friends assert, to gain much needed rest and treatment for nervous disorders. The affection of his nerves and a general physical break-down was due, they say, to overwork.

GREATER NEW YORK.

The Telegram's Canvass of Fifty-Two Representative Election Districts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 18.—The *Evening Telegram* has made a careful canvass of fifty-two representative election districts in twenty-nine of the thirty-five Assembly districts in the territory which constitutes the present city of New York. Of 3,630 voters, 1,196 declared that they would cast their ballots for Van Wyck, Tammany candidate for mayor. Seth Low, citizens union, was the choice of 938. Gen. Tracy, Republican, of 875, and Henry George, Jefferson Democrat, of 661. The same districts last year gave the Republican candidate for Governor a plurality of 1,409. In the Telegram's canvass about one-third of all the others were polled.

FOOT BALL.

University of Virginia Defeated by the University of Pennsylvania.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, October 18.—The University of Pennsylvania eleven defeated the University of Virginia foot ball team to-day in two halves of twenty-five and twenty minutes each by the score of 42 to 0. The red and blue played a dashing game, their only fault being three fumbles by Weeks and Fortescue. The Virginians were constantly getting hurt and the game was tiresome on this account. The Virginians were unable to endanger the goal of the red and blue.

WHITECAPS WORSTED.

One Killed and Four Others Wounded by a Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, Ky, October 18.—A special to *The Evening Post* from Milan, Tenn., says:

Whitecaps attacked the home of Dot Price, a negro living near this place last night and fired into his house. He returned the fire killing William Scies a white man, and fatally wounding four others. The negro was shot through the arm. Intense excitement prevails and a race war is expected as a finael to the bloody tragedy.

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MISS CISNERO'S ESCAPE.

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK ON THE WARD LINE STEAMER SENACA.

Evaded Spanish Detectives in the Guise of a Hanchman as Senor Juan Sola—A Reception to be Given in Her Honor by the Cuban Junta Saturday Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 13.—Evangelina Cosio Cisneros, who recently escaped from a Spanish prison in Cuba, was a passenger on the Ward Line steamer Seneca which arrived to-day from Havana. At quarantine Miss Cisneros asked to be excused from saying anything about her imprisonment and escape, as she had not yet recovered from seasickness. On the passenger list she was registered as Miss Juana Sola. She was travelling under the care of a gentleman who accompanied her from Havana. When the Seneca reached quarantine, the towboat J. Fred Lohman, with several newspaper representatives and four women went alongside the steamer and after the official inspection was over they went on board and accompanied Miss Cisneros to this city.

Immediately upon landing the party took carriages to the Wildorf and were assigned to rooms on the second floor. While Senorita Cisneros was fatigued, she appeared to be in the very best of spirits and exultant over her arrival in America. She does not speak English, but her face is very expressive, and she seemed to intuitively understand questions put to her, and answered in Spanish. The Senorita retired as soon as she reached the hotel and refused to be seen. Among her party was Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Washington, president of the National Woman's Republican Association.

Miss Cisneros' escape and safe arrival on the Seneca was one of the most daring feats ever attempted and successfully carried out. While she was still in prison her friends secured a passport for one Juan Sola, and state-room No. 8 on the Seneca was held in the same name. This was three days before the boat sailed. On Saturday when the Seneca was to leave Havana detectives watched her gangways with extra caution. All day long they remained at their post, examining the passports which all passengers have to show before leaving Havana. Their vigilance would probably have prevented the departure of Miss Cisneros from Cuba had it not been for a little refreshment which was served to them by friends of Miss Cisneros who were aboard the Seneca. The refreshment included wine. The chief of police of Havana came aboard while the refreshment part of the plot was in progress and it is alleged that he too fell a victim to the wiles of the Cisneros faction.

A few minutes before the Seneca was ready to pull out from her dock, a slim young fellow came running across the wharf. He had no baggage, and was fashionably dressed. He walked directly up the gangplank. The detectives stopped him. "My name is Juan Sola," he said, and he showed his passport. Everything was satisfactory, so the senor was allowed to go on board. It is said that if it had not been for the wine, the strange treble and rather curious figure of Senor Sola might have excited the suspicion of the Spanish detectives; but the scheme worked successfully. Miss Cisneros' friends, when then saw that everything was satisfactory, disembarked and watched the ship pull slowly out under the frowning Spanish guns, carrying the fugitive to safety under the stars and stripes.

Miss Cisneros did not court danger any more than was necessary, and at once went to her cabin. Next day, however, when Morro Castle was left far behind, she appeared on deck, transformed into Senorita Juana Sola alias Cossio Cisneros, and dressed in a becoming red gown.

Captain Stevens, commander of the Seneca, was angry when he discussed the Cisneros incident with the reporters. Said he:

"Since the commencement of the present insurrection it has been the custom of the Spanish authorities to post a couple of detectives at the head of the gangway of ships lying at Havana. We arrived at 6 a. m. on Saturday and left at 8 p. m., during which time the detectives did not leave the head of the gang-plank. Just before the Seneca sailed, the chief of police, his deputy and his secretary came aboard. Senorita Cisneros disappeared two days previously, and yet they asked no questions and made no search for her, although upon three former occasions they had searched the Seneca from stem to stern and keel to promenade deck, while looking for suspects."

Captain Stevens said that to the best of his knowledge the only persons who went aboard at Havana were the Lastie family, the Del Real family, eight Chinamen and a man whose name appeared upon the advance passenger list as Juan Sola, and who must have had a passport, otherwise he could not have gone aboard. When it was discovered that Juan Sola was a girl the Juan was changed to Juana and Miss Cisneros came in under that name.

Miss Cisneros was given some articles of feminine apparel by the stewardess of the Seneca.

A. C. Stewart, an Englisman, who embarked at Tampico, and who speaks Spanish, said that he sat opposite Miss Cisneros at the table during the voyage, and that when she saw the Cape Hatteras light she fell upon her knees on the deck and prayed devoutly. Mr. Stewart says he found the rescued Cuban a most pleasant companion. She had her hair pinned up in a coil, worn under a sombrero, when she embarked, disguised as a ranchman.

The Cuban Junta has issued an invitation to the people of Greater New York and vicinity, interested in Senorita Cisneros and the cause of Cuba, to attend a reception to be tendered to the rescued young woman at Delmonico's, on Fifth avenue, Saturday night.

The reception will really be a demonstration of sympathy with the struggling Cubans and speakers of national reputation will address the gathering.

FATAL SPARRING.

Jack Cummings Died in New Orleans from Effects of a Blow in a Bout with Walter Griffin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 18.—Jack Cummings and Walter Griffin, local men, sparred before the new Talane Athletic Club last night, the affair being a benefit for the indigent yellow fever patients and families in this city. Both men fought hard and soon became exhausted. In the fifteenth round Griffin hit Cummings a hard punch. He sank to the floor and was removed to a hospital, where he died at 4.15 this morning. The cause of death was hemorrhage of the brain. Griffin was also badly punished, but this forenoon recovered sufficiently to warrant his removal to court. Cummings had been married but seven months.

The fatal termination of the fight may have an effect on the scheme to revive boxing contests and may prevent the McFarland-Everhardt fight on Monday night next.

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YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Nine Deaths and Thirty-One New Cases at New Orleans—No Deaths and No Additional Cases at Galveston and Houston—Some Improvement at Mobile.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., October 13.—Seven new cases in the city proper and six brought into the city from Magazine Point, three miles out, make up the record of to-day. Eight recoveries are reported; no deaths for the seventy-two hours. Total cases to date, 142; deaths, 90; recoveries, 80; remaining under treatment, 42.

R. C. Settles, superintendent of the Wager Lumber Company, at Wager, Ala., died there last night of yellow fever. One new case has developed. Settles was from Ohio.

JACKSON, MISS., October 13.—The State Board of Health to-night issued the following statement:

Dr. Dabney reports from Clinton only two cases under treatment.

The report from Nitta Yuma is to the effect that there was one new case there to-day.

NEW ORLEANS, October 13.—This was the record smasher in the number of deaths in a single day from yellow fever since the sickness was first reported in New Orleans. It is difficult to find the cause, except in the fact that concealment, neglect and rebellion against the authority of the Board of Health have made it difficult for the physicians to give proper attention to cases. At 7 o'clock this evening there has been nine fatalities reported during the twenty-four hours. Heretofore, the highest number of deaths in any one day has been six.

At the meeting of the Board of Health to-night there was some discussion among the physicians as to whether the disease had assumed suddenly a more virulent form, or whether an aggregation of circumstances had sent up the list of deaths. Prominent doctors say they do not believe the disease has become more malignant in type.

A very large number of recoveries were reported to the Board of Health to-day. Some of them were of people who had been ill but a few days.

The Board of Health tonight received a letter from Health Officer Johnson, of Plaquemine parish, saying that one man had died of yellow fever. The case was regarded as suspicious, and after death an autopsy was held. The case was found to be unquestionably one of yellow fever. Two others of the same family were taken down with the fever, but they are now both convalescent. Dr. Johnson has been unable to trace the origin of the disease.

Plaquemine parish is located below New Orleans and extends to the gulf, and there is much interest taken in the development of a case of fever in the parish from the fact that within its limits the Sacilian emigrants were unloaded last week.

The Board of Health officially reports: Cases of yellow fever to day, 31; deaths to-day, 9; total cases of yellow fever to date, 685; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 77; total cases absolutely recovered, 305; total cases under treatment, 303

GALVESTON, TEXAS October 13.—No new cases were reported as suspicious to-day and there were no deaths from yellow fever. All the cases reported as suspicious have been dismissed by the doctors, or are convalescent. The city council met to-day and passed a resolution calling upon Surgeon General Wyman to have Dr. Guiteras return, or to send some other expert to investigate other towns in Texas and to watch the progress of the disease here and elsewhere. The city council to-day adopted a resolution refusing to accept Dr. Guiteras' diagnosis.

Dr. Guiteras left to-day for St. Louis on a through train. He said he must hurry back to his lectures. He promised to complete his written report on the cases here while on the train, and send it to the board of health. Freight is coming in, but none going out.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, October 13.—The three new cases of so-called yellow fever are getting along all right. No more suspicious cases have been reported.

WARM WHEELETS

Senator Tillman's condition is more favorable. He is still quite sick but there is no immediate danger of serious results.

Ex Senator Roberts, of South Carolina, died in Columbia yesterday. He had been paralyzed for years. His estate is estimated to be worth nearly a million dollars.

Edmund Lacy, nephew and private secretary to Senator Pettus, of Alabama, was badly wounded in the left arm and side yesterday by the accidental discharge of a shot-gun.

Archie Lockley shot and killed Ellen Banks and her two children near Little Plymouth, Va., Tuesday night. Lockley fled and is still at large. Nothing is known as to the cause of the shooting.

Henry Ball, colored, arrested in Northampton county, N. C., on a charge of criminal assault upon his fourteen year old step-daughter, was ordered to the county jail, but escaped from the officers.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Governor Atkinson of West Virginia, on trial for forging her former husband's name, disagreed, and was discharged. It is believed that the case will not be tried again.

The schooner Fannie Arthur, which went ashore on Warsaw Beach Sunday, was pumped out and pulled off yesterday and towed to the Savannah quarantine station. She has a cargo of molasses from New Orleans bound for Port Royal, S. C.

Mr. Jersey's (Mrs Langtry's) Merman won the Cesarewitch stakes at Newmarket, Eng. The Cesarewitch is a handicap of 25 sovereigns, with 500 added for three-year olds and upward. It is believed that Mrs. Langtry won something like $900 000.

The *Daily Dry Goods Record* says: Working on those lines by which such close estimates to the actual cotton crops of the last two years, were obtained, the figures just now obtained indicate a crop for 1897-'08, which varies from 8,858,788 bales to 9,371,532 bales of five hundred pounds each.

DRY GOODS MARKET

An Indifferent Demand—Business Rather Dull.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 13.—The dry goods market is unchanged to-day in all departments. The general demand is of indifferent proportions, both in mail orders and store trading. The market sustains its tone, however, in spite of dull conditions in nearly all grades. Concessions are made by sellers only on small lots and without heralding the fact. The distribution at second hands is repoted fair from all portions of the country except the South, and retailers have been fairly successful in selling goods, in spite of the mild Fall weather that has prevailed in some parts of the country.

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RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

Ex-Public Printer Stewart—Theatricals for Fair Week—Cadavers for the Medical Class of the University.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 13.

Mr. M. I. Stewart, the ex public printer, is here. He tells me that he has decided not to bring suit against the State for the claims he has against it. When asked about the suits for $10,000 instituted by the State against him, he said the entire matter was in the hands of his attorneys. Mr. Stewart says the present State government is generally "cussed" in his section. "Russell," he says, "comes in for more than his share."

The Welbur Opera Company, of forty people, have arrived from New York and will be here all Fair week. The company takes several days' vacation here, the first it has had for a year.

Every week bodies are embalmed at Brown's undertaking establishment here. One cadaver has been at the establishment for ten days. It is the body of a woman who died at the institution here of consumption. The unclaimed dead at the Penitentiary and Eastern Asylum at Goldsboro are embalmed here and the bodies are sent to the University for dissection by the medical class.

Mr. W. E. Franklin, of the Robinson show, is making headquarters in Raleigh while the circus is in this State.

The rainfall has been several inches in this county.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Nine Desperate Prisoners Escaped from Jail at Brunswick, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., October 13.—Advices just received from Brunswick at 2 o'clock this morning report that nine desperate prisoners escaped from Glynn county jail at midnight at that place. Within thirty minutes their escape was detected and a squad of bloodhounds was on their trail. Following these were mounted officers and citizens afoot. At each block the yelping, baying hounds and the yells from the men brought out additional armed citizens to join in the search. At 1 o'clock the streets are alive with men. The criminals have scattered to the four winds, but the trail is hot and some of them will probably be captured before daylight. No details as to the manner of the wholesale delivery have been received.

Gen. Tracy last night in New York addressed a big meeting on the Bowery, and Seth Low spoke three times on the east side. Tammany will hold a big ratification meeting to-night.

S. W. Venable, of the S. W. Venable Tobacco Company, of Petersburg, Va., died in that city last night, in the 78rd year of his age.

Her Disgrace.

Mrs. Modus—Well, George, you promised me a new bonnet.

George—I promised you a new bonnet? Great Scott! When?

Mrs. Modus—Before you married me you swore that never should disgrace rest upon my head through you. And what do you call this shabby thing but a disgrace?—London Tit-Bits.

Tavernier, who visited the Russian gulf pearl fisheries about 1790, mentions a very fine pearl, then in the possession of the emir of Vodana. Though small, it was perfect in shape and "so clear and transparent that you can almost see through it." The value of this gem is said to have been $156,000.

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At the close of Business Oct. 5th, 1897, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$603,344 70	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	30 95	Surplus	55,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	55,000 00	Undivided profits	14,106 70— 69,106 70
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	49,500 00
Due from other Banks	207,586 93	Total Deposits	688,098 07
Cash on hand	56,743 20—264,329 12		
Total	$931,704 77	Total	$931,704 77

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97
Deposits	$646,000	$688,000
Surplus and Net Profits	52,800	69,100
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. oc 10 tf